

Campus Bulletin

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Something to think about during curriculum meetings

There will come a time when you believe everything is finished. That will be the beginning. (*Louis L'Amour, Lonely on the Mountain*)

AT&T News

ISD has made a good start with the AT&T Learning Points program. AT&T users are asked to register with the program by calling 1/800-354-8800, and giving them your address, phone number(s), and the school's account number, 01894163. AT&T has also provided forms that you can mail in to the company to register — one simple form, and postage is already paid. All departments except maintenance and dietary were given forms. I have ordered more, but they haven't arrived yet.

ISD has already earned 12,000 points for signing up for the program. We also get 500 points for each supporter who enrolls. AT&T is offering a bonus of 75,000 points if we get enough people enrolled equal to one-half of our enrollment, and 150,000 points if we get a number of supporters equal to $\frac{3}{4}$ of our enrollment. With our small school, that shouldn't be much of a problem, right??

So please, sign up for the program, and ask your friends and relatives to sign up, too. One LRC staff member has already signed up 26 people! (Jim Frenchik)

The following is a sample list to give you an idea of the number of points we need to have to get hardware/software (the full catalog is available in my office):

Social Studies

Amazon Trail II	12,434
Where in Space is Carmen Sandiego?	18,588

Science

Planetary Taxi	16,358
Operation: Frog (Site License)	187,409

Math

Countdown	13,381
The Cruncher (Site License)	267,907

Reference

Encarta Encyclopedia	37,598
Process Writer	21,420
(Site License)	214,201

Hardware

Mac LaserWriter 4/600 PS Printer	427,490
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Bonus Points Available at Marsh

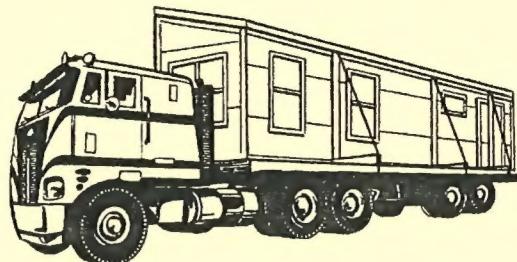
As you know, we have been asking people to sign up for a "Fresh IDEA" card at Marsh Supermarkets, and for every person who signs up, ISD gets points towards a computer. We just received a letter stating that the program will end this May and it looks like ISD will be short of its goal. In an effort to help us, they will give us **500 bonus points** for every person who signs up for a card and identifies ISD as the agency that will get their points.

If each of us would get just **two** friends or neighbors to sign up, we would have enough points to get a computer. PLEASE help our school by asking two people to fill out the forms at a Marsh supermarket. It costs nothing, and it will save them money when they shop at Marsh. If they already have a Fresh IDEA card but are not connected to a school, ask them to fill out a form so that ISD can get their points. All they need is ISD's number, which is the same as our phone number: 3179244374.

Thank you for helping ISD in getting to the cutting edge of technology! (Mary Alice Moon)

Where are they now??

The question appeared in DEAFDIGEST as to whether there are any deaf cross country truck drivers. They turned up two, and one of them is our own 1989 graduate Billy Warnock of Linton, IN, who is a driver for Schreinder, one of the nation's largest trucking companies. He has lugged cargo to 49 states in less than two years.



Discovery Channel School

The Discovery Channel has just launched the Spring 1997 version of Discovery Channel School. The new version is in the original place: <http://school.discovery.com>.

You can now find complete program descriptions and classroom support materials for all episodes of Assignment Discovery and TLC Elementary School airing this Spring. The new season starts on January 27, 1997.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT BRIEFS

If you would like more information on any of the following workshops you may contact the Staff Development Office which is located in Building 6 in room 223. The extension number is 414, but at the present time there is only a voice answering machine. Hopefully, in the near future there will be a TTY machine. You may also find additional information on the bulletin board outside the office.

Title: Indiana Greenways Conference
Offered By: IN Dept. of Natural Resources
Skills: To share information, learn from others, and promote greenway development throughout the state.
Date: Mar. 9-11, 1997
Cost: \$90.
Location: Embassy Suites

Title: Calendar Creator
Offered By: Park Tudor School
Skills: Learn to use the software.
Date: Feb. 10, 1997
Cost: \$40/ \$32
Location: Park Tudor Skill

Title: ClarisWorks 4.0: Word Processing and Drawing
Offered By: Park Tudor School
Skills: Learn to use the software.
Date: Feb. 12, 1997
Cost: \$40/ \$32
Location: Park Tudor Skill

Title: ClarisWorks 4.0: Database and Spreadsheets
Offered By: Park Tudor School
Skills: Learn to use the software.
Date: Feb. 19, 1997
Cost: \$40/ \$32
Location: Park Tudor Skill

Title: Computer Literacy and Macintosh Basics
Offered By: Park Tudor School
Skills: Learn to use the software.
Date: Feb. 12 & 19, 1997
Cost: \$75/ \$60
Location: Park Tudor Skill

Title: Word Processing: Word 5.1
Offered By: Park Tudor School
Skills: Learn to use the software.
Date: Feb. 26 & Mar. 5, 1997
Cost: \$75/ \$60
Location: Park Tudor Skill
Title: First Things First
Offered By: SkillPath Seminars
Skills: How to identify your mission and create a future vision, how to effectively set and achieve principle-based goals, how to focus on your time
Date: Mar. 5, 1997 Apr. 4, 1997
Cost: \$195.
Location: Hyatt Regency Days Inn Airport

Title: How to Help Struggling Students In Your School
Offered By: International Learning Solutions
Skills: Provide the professional service to grant you success when helping struggling students
Date: Feb. 20, 1997
Cost: \$35/school
Location: Charity Tabernacle - Indy

Title: The Oppositional/Defiant Child
Offered By: University of Indianapolis Seminars
Skills: How to deal/cope with oppositional/defiant children
Date: Mar. 24, 1997
Cost: \$79
Location: Holiday Inn Southeast

Title: The Conduct Disordered Child
Offered By: University of Indianapolis Seminars
Skills: How to deal/cope with conduct disordered children
Date: Mar. 25, 1997
Cost: \$79
Location: Holiday Inn Southeast

Lessons on Leadership

The January 1997 issue of The School Administrator has an interesting article by Peter C. Hutchinson, Superintendent of the Minneapolis Public Schools, entitled "What I've Learned About Leadership and Strategies for Change," written during his three years as superintendent. Some excerpts:

Lesson #1: It doesn't matter what you decide, it's wrong!

This lesson can be downright liberating. It means that when we are faced with really tough choices, we as leaders can and should do what we think is best for the students, knowing full well that others inevitable will disagree.

Lesson #2: Listen to the people around you. They can keep you from falling flat on your face.

Leadership is too big a job to do alone. Leadership requires paying attention to those who can and want to help.

Lesson #3: The most important thing is to believe in the students.

Leadership means focusing the passion of an organization on what really matters — meeting the needs of those we serve.

Lesson #4: Things don't have to be perfect to be successful.

Leadership means making progress every day toward our goals — in spite of the obstacles we may confront.

Lesson #5: What you're in the dark, things look a lot better than they really are.

Leadership requires optimism, even when it isn't warranted. After all, we spend a lot of our time operating in the dark.

Education is an act of faith, of belief in the future. As leaders we must believe and help others believe as well.

Lesson #6: Leaders make their own good days.

Now is the time to lead, no matter how tempting it might be to want to wait for better times.

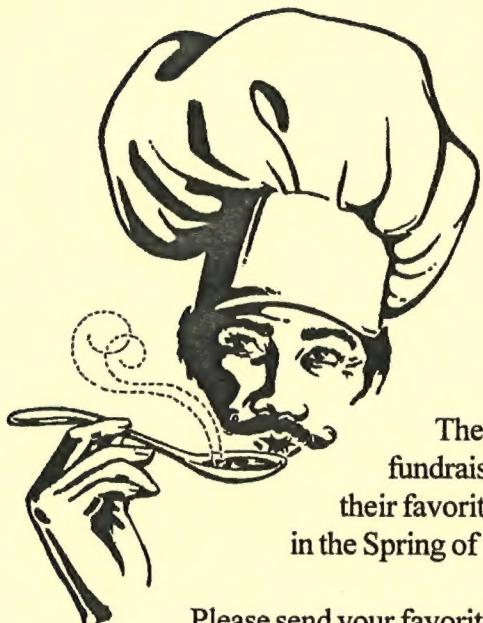
Lesson #7: A leader is someone who gets things done to make things better.

Leaders are accountable for making those they serve "healthier, wiser, freer, and more autonomous." (Robert Greenleaf)

(submitted by Dan Stutler)

See you next time!!

The next edition of the *Campus Bulletin* will be distributed on Thursday February 13. Please submit any items or articles to Jim Frenchik in LRC by Monday, February 9.

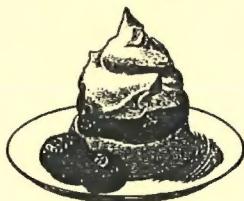


The Class of 1999
Presents
The ISD Cookbook

The Class of '99 is developing a cookbook as a community service and fundraiser. We are asking parents, staff, friends, and the community to submit their favorite recipes for the cookbook by February 28. The book will be available in the Spring of 1997.

Please send your favorite recipes to

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Indianapolis, IN 46205-2099



Name of Recipe _____

Category (Circle One) Appetizer Salads Meats Poultry/Seafood
Vegetables Large Groups/Casseroles Dessert
Fun Things for Kids

Name _____
Address _____

Phone Number _____
Relationship to ISD _____